മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഒരുകൊല്ലമോ രണ്ടുകൊല്ലമോ അവരുടെ ഇഷ്ടം പോലെ ആകാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതു് നിയമനങ്ങളേയോ പ്രമോഷനേയോ ബാധിക്കുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരൻനമ്പ്യാർ: ബാധിക്കയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ ഫോം സ്റ്റൈപ്പന്റു് കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നതുകൂടാതെ അവർക്കു ഡിയർനസ്സു് അലവൻസു കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പ്യാർ: ഉവ്വു്

ANICUTS—CONSTRUCTION OF

209. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they have examined the question of construction of anicuts in the Wadakancheri river in the Vazhani hills, in the Tanikudam river at Naduthodu, in the Manali river at Peechi, in the Chimmoni river and in the Moopli river near Anappandan ;

(*b*) if so, will Goernment be pleased to state their conclusions ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) & (*b*) The schemes referred to require detailed investigation. Government have completed the investigation of the Naduthodu scheme. The investigation of the other schemes will be taken up in due course.

210. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they have examined the suggestions made by the officer in Appendix I of the copy of the report, dated 16th Meenam 1118, regarding the raising of money for financing the Anicut Scheme adumbrated by him; if so, what are the Government conclusions ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Government have noted the suggestions. The question of finance will be considered when the schemes are proposed to be taken up for execution.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, what is the period that will be taken for these things to mature ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Government are very serious about it. They have completed the investigation of the Naduthodu Scheme and this work has been budgetted for 1120. Similarly after the investigation of the other schemes are completed and if those schemes are useful, Government will take them.

FLOODING IN THE VIRUPPU SEASON

211. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they have examined the conclusion in para 16 of the above said report that "the existing wet land area in Cochin is enough to produce enough paddy for the people of Cochin, if the Government took steps to prevent the flooding in the Viruppu season ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

KOLE PROBLEMS

212. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they have examined the solutions suggested for the kole problem made in the report ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* After examining the report of the kole problem may I know what the conclusions are ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The suggestions from Mr. Raman Menon for helping the kole cultivation are the construction of reservoirs for the irrigation of kole lands and the prohibition of cultivation of Kuttadan lands. As I have just now remarked, the question of construction of reservoirs is being taken up. The raising of the Kuttadan crop is a matter for the ryots. If the ryots feel that the cultivation of Kuttadan crop is beneficial to them they are at perfect liberty to take and do it.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, whether any scheme has been adopted or investigated ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Mr. Raman Menon's report is not quite clear on the subject. So far as I know harmful floods occur only in one or two places. For example in the Ayacut of the Karuvannur river, I believe that Mr. Raman Menon has referred to the subject to emphasise the influence of storage reservoirs on the prevention of floods.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* In view of the suggestions that paddy can be produced in Cochin sufficient for the whole year will the Government expedite the matters ?

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